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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In Re: Application of : David L. Gothard
Application No. : 10/826,586
Filing Date : 04/16/2004
For : Illumination Apparatus for
LCD/Organic Displays
Atty. Docket No. : 03-5296

EXAMINER: Thoi V. Duong
ART UNIT: 2871

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Applicant's Response and Amendment responsive to an Office communication bearing a mailing date of 09/20/2005, together with a postcard for your convenience in acknowledging receipt of this enclosure.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned

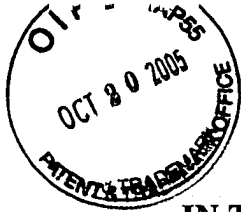
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